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Black and stormy weather yesterday.
Common Council meet again tonight.
Onion sets and garden seeds at J. W. Gearhart's.
Great Republic crossed the bar outward yesterday morning.
Mr. C. J. Trenchard has gone to San Francisco on business.
Flour is sold in this city at \$5.50 per barrel by Warren & McGuire.
Mr. N. Johansen of upper town was a passenger to San Francisco by the Great Republic.
Warren & McGuire have the early rose potatoes for seed. Farmers, please remember this.
Everything will be fixed up in splendid style about Barth & Myers music-hall in a short time. Their large organ is a very great attraction.
Carl Adler has secured the services of an expert watchmaker, and is now prepared for business in that line. All work warranted. Repairing of all kinds done neat and cheap.
The steamship Oregon made the run from Portland to Astoria in six hours, on Sunday last. The Great Republic made it the same day in seven hours. The distance traveled was about 125 miles.
The ASTORIAN came very near having one reader less at Knappa. He thought he was taking bear-berry bitters, but it turned out to be horse medicine. He is slowly recovering from the effects of his error. No cards.
Mr. A. F. Stream, of North Cove, informs us that the remains of a man, supposed to be a soldier, were discovered by Indians near Snag-island, in Shoalwater bay last week. The remains appear to have been in the water a long time.
Owing to the high water the transportation of coal at Seattle has been temporarily suspended. A small portion of the track is submerged but no material damage has been done. Engines cannot run for the fact that the fires would be put out by the water.
The people of Clackamas county are in earnest in the matter of building a railroad from Molalla valley to Oregon city, and several well attended enthusiastic meetings have already been held in the interest of the enterprise, and much solid aid has been pledged.
Mr. John Douglass, engineer at Bain & Co.'s works met with a very painful accident yesterday, which will probably lay him up for some time. As he was feeling to test the vibration of a saw-shaft one of his fingers came in contact with a bolt head, carrying it down through the opening and tearing the flesh badly. The wound was dressed by Dr. Severn.
Among the passengers by the steamship Geo. W. Elder for this port, we find the names of Gen. Adair and wife, Miss Adair, John Adair, S. B. Adair, R. D. Hume, A. S. Abernethy and wife, D. B. Foster. We are informed that Mr. C. Liepenweber is also a passenger. The list is a long one, and possibly other Astorians are on board whose names do not appear.

Hon. J. F. Caples.
The Oregon city Enterprise says: Among the most ardent, and persevering workers to find a solution to the mysterious murder of Mrs. Hager, is our eminent district attorney the Hon. J. F. Caples. Through the storm that raged on Sunday last he drove from Portland to this city, making inquiries at every step, not allowing a stone unturned that could afford the faintest clue. On Tuesday evening he again came here working hard with the sheriff on what information is already collected. Mr. Caples remained in town until this morning when he will conduct the trial of Joseph Groeder on behalf of the state. The community can rest satisfied that while the case is in the hands of so persevering, and indefatigable a gentleman, that justice will be done in the premises. In connection with cases of this kind, we would state that the distinguished gentleman is irrevocably against extending the faintest leniency towards convicted prisoners of any grade; more particularly for murder, justly believing that such weakness has an opposite effect on the criminal classes.
The Standard says the Wide West made the run from Portland to the Cascades recently, in three hours and forty-three minutes, with four landings. She accomplished this under a "cut-off" on her engines, and was not worked at full stroke during the run except in backing in making her landings.
We have seen specimens of coal from the Abernethy mines at Oak point. Dr. Aug. C. Kinney says it stands the test very well indeed. The vein is nine feet in thickness, and only two and one-half miles from the Columbia river. George Abernethy went below on the Oregon to try and make arrangements for opening the mine.
At the annual school meeting in this district last evening there was a very large attendance. Capt. Geo. Flavel was almost unanimously re-elected director for the ensuing term of three years. Capt. Hustler was also re-elected clerk. A tax of five mills was levied on the assessable valuation of property in the district for school purposes.
Col. Geo. Hunter proprietor of Grange city, on the Snake river, informs Mr. Robert Carruthers of this city, that he has a quantity of wheat ready for shipment "to Astoria direct." This wheat was raised in Columbia county, W. T. He says that farmers, who have straw and feed for their stock will not lose by the freeze up and snows, but that thousands of heads in large herds, whose owners never think of putting up feed for them, will be lost, unless the grass starts early.
The new state house just completed at Lansing, Michigan, cost \$1,505,000, and the plan shows that the structure isn't much larger than the new capitol of Oregon, which will cost less than one-third this amount; strange to say, no charge of a steel is made by the people. The fact is, the Oregon state capitol building will be the cheapest building for the purpose contemplated of any in the United States, and our steel howlers can have no possible pretext for making capital out of it on the score of the lack of frugal and economical judgment displayed in its erection.
A citizen of Knappa was moving last week, and wanting to haul considerable of a load yoked two young men and a steer up together and hitched them to a sled. They got along first rate, and made a full team to all intents and purposes, but the steer broke, and that made pulling a little harder on the balance of the team. This reminds us of Lish Applegate's experience at breaking a steer in the early days of Oregon. Lish was yoked up with the steer and the steer ran off. With his legs flying behind him like drum sticks Lish kept up with the steer as the pair of them broke down the lane at a tearing rate. Meeting a friend Lish sung out to him: "Stop us! stop us! we are running away!!!" They were stopped, and the boys began to unyoke Lish, when he turned around panting and imploring said: "Unyoke the other ox first; I'll stand."

Buggy Riding.
"Suppose," said he, in accents soft, "A fellow, just like me, Should axle little girl to wed— What would her answer be?"
The maiden drops her liquid eyes— Her smiles with blushes mingle— "Why seek the bridal halter when You may live on, Sur eingle?"
And thus he spoke—"Oh, be my bride, I ask you once again; You are the empress of my love, And there shall ever rein."
I'll never tire of kindly deeds To win your gentle heart; And saddle be the shaft that rends Our happy lives apart!
Upon the cheeks the maiden felt The mantling blushes glow— She took him for her faithful hub— To share his wheel or whoa.
—Stray Gems.
Police Court.
H. B. PARKER, JUDGE.
City of Astoria vs. J. Josephs; indecent act. Fined \$5.00; sent up for two days in default.
City of Astoria vs. Thos. O'Brien; drunk. Fined \$5.00; paid.
City of Astoria vs. Frankie Ramsey; disorderly. Fined \$5.00; paid.
City of Astoria vs. Frankie Ramsey; abusive language. Fined \$5.00; paid.
City of Astoria vs. Thos. Evans; drunk. Deposit of \$5.00 forfeited.
City of Astoria vs. Frank Neil; vagrancy. Fined \$10; paid.
For sale. A first-class "bad-cold," title perfect; location, in the head. Will be sold at double discount rates. Apply at this office.
The Daily Experiment says there has been quite an increase of population in Chehalis county the past year and the tide of immigration still continues. The fame of that district of country is extending and the result is that it is fast becoming the garden-spot of western Washington. One signal advantage this valley possesses over many others is that it has no summer overflow. The Chehalis flows from the coast range of mountains, which are covered with comparatively a small amount of snow. The rivers flowing from the Cascades are subject to midsummer freshets which sometimes destroy crops.
The young man Fenton, recently shot at Sheridan, is hardly expected to live.
Talking about the narrow-gauge railroad to Lebanon and Brownsville, the Register says: As Albany possesses ample water power facilities, here is where a large portion of the wheat ought to come; and every bushel of wheat that comes here ought to be converted into flour before it is sent off to the markets of the world. This would save profit enough in one year to build two such roads.
ASTORIA FIRE DEPARTMENT.
C. J. TRENCHARD, Chief Engineer
FRED J. FEICHEN, 1st Asst Engineer
BOARD OF DELEGATES.—Regular meeting fourth Friday in each month.
OFFICERS.—Jas. W. Welch, President; Ed. D. Curtis, Secretary; J. W. Gearhart, Treasurer.
DELEGATES.—Jas. W. Welch, P. Wilhelm, L. W. Poole, Astoria Engine Co. No. 1. J. W. Gearhart, A. W. Berry, I. M. Severn, Alert Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1. J. H. D. Gray, L. D. Coffman, S. B. Smith, Rescue Engine Co. No. 2.
ASTORIA ENGINE COMPANY No. 1.—Regular meeting second Tuesday in each month.
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OFFICERS.—Ed. D. Curtis, President; J. O. Bozorth, Secretary; B. Van Dusen, Treasurer; Frank J. Taylor, Foreman; Jos. E. Thomas, 1st asst. Foreman; Carl Adler, 2d asst. Foreman.
New invoice of those Medallion Ranges at Magnus C. Crosby's.
LODGING HOUSE.—Persons requiring furnished or unfurnished rooms can be accommodated at reasonable rates at Mrs. Munson's Chenamus st., Astoria.
It is funny that when you ask a man to advertise he generally declines with the statement that nobody will see it. But if you advertise some little caper of his in the news column gratis, he gets indignant over the certainty that every one will see it.

AROUND THE CITY.
L. C. Johnson may be found at the Occident in Astoria every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday evening, ready to attend to messenger duty in Portland or to points along the river in a satisfactory manner.
Mrs. Steers wishes all those who have library books, that have been out over two weeks, to return them or pay a fine of five cents a day, from the fourth of March.
At the Bee Hive you will find hats, neckties, embroideries, ladies and childrens underwear, gossamer cloaks and leggings, pictures and picture frames, books, dolls, and a variety of notions too numerous to mention, at greatly reduced figures, so as to make room for the spring goods. Give us a call as we are always happy to show our goods and tell our prices, so you can see what we have in stock before purchasing.
Oysters served in every style at the Walla Walla Restaurant.
Fresh oysters in every style and at all hours at the Pioneer restaurant.
Mr. J. Stewart, stone and marble cutter of Astoria will guarantee satisfaction to all ordering work of him, and will do a better job for less money than any outside workman. His work in the cemetery here should be sufficient recommendation. Before you let your contracts for work of this kind it would be well to call upon Mr. Stewart.
A new lot of full bound blank, and receipt books, specially for use in canneries, at the City Book store.
Get your baskets filled for a little money at Bailey's.
Nick Squivalence has concluded that there is no millions in shipping sailors, and he has given up that business, and is attending closely to keeping a hotel. Call at the Chicago House and see for yourself.
Keep your blood pure and your health must be good, the great purifier is Pfunder's Oregon Blood Purifier. All Astoria druggists have it now.
Your complexion is sallow, and skin yellow, your liver is affected. Obtain from your druggist a bottle of Pfunder's Oregon Blood Purifier.
Fresh oysters in every style at Schmeers'. See advertisement.
A small house to let in a desirable locality for residence. Inquire at this office.
Parties in want of good Cedar Shingles will do well to apply to H. C. Comegys, Kalama, W. T.
Peter Runey is still in the market with all kinds of building materials in his line. Has just received 100,000 lath, 2,000 bushels of sand, and a large stock of first quality of brick at his warehouse foot of Benton street.
P. J. Goodman, on Main street, has just received the latest and most fashionable style of gent and ladies boots, shoes, etc.
Fresh fruits and vegetables at Bailey's.
Chromos.
A new and elegant lot by G. W. Elder for Chas. Stevens & Son, City Book store, Astoria.
Peremptory Notice.
State and county taxes must be paid on or before March 15th, 1879, on the assessment of 1878, otherwise costs will be made. W. H. TWILIGHT, Sheriff of Clatsop County.
Important to the Ladies of Astoria.
Mrs. A. Ginder, in David Ingalls building, corner of Cass and Jefferson streets, takes pleasure in informing the ladies of Astoria and vicinity that she has just opened a well selected stock of Ladies underwear, and Children's and Infants goods, to which she invites the attention of purchasers.
Closing out Sale.
Mr. Manrice H. Black, who recently came to Portland from the east for the purpose of establishing a Ladies' underwear manufactory, has concluded to discontinue his business, and is now in the city, selling off the balance of his stock consisting of Ladies' underwear and embroideries at low prices. Ladies call and be convinced. Chenamus street, next door to Dement's drug store.
Chamber of Commerce of Astoria.
Regular meeting every 1st and 3d Monday of each month, at 7:30 P. M.
J. Q. A. BOWLEY, President.
Temple Lodge, No. 7, A. F. A. M.
Regular Communications first and third Saturdays in each month, at 7:30 o'clock, P. M., at the Hall in Astoria.
Members of the Order, in good standing, are invited to attend. By order of the W. M.
Beaver Lodge No. 35, I. O. O. F.
Meet every Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in the Odd Fellows' Hall, cor. of Cass and Chenamus streets, Astoria. Members of the Order are invited to attend. By order. N. G.
Astoria Lodge No. 40, I. O. G. T.
Regular Meeting every Tuesday Evening at 7:30 o'clock, at Good Templar's Hall, Chenamus Street, Astoria, over C. L. Parker's Store. Members of the Order, in good standing, are invited to attend. Degree meeting 1st Monday each month. By order W. C. T.
Common Council.
Regular meetings first and third Tuesday evenings of each month, at 7:30 o'clock.
Persons desiring to have matters acted upon by the Council, at any regular meeting must present the same to the Auditor and Clerk on or before the Friday evening prior to the Tuesday on which the Council holds its regular meetings. R. H. CARDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.
Astoria Engine Co. No. 1.
Regular monthly meeting will be held at the hall of the Company, on the second Tuesday of each month, at 7:30 o'clock P. M.
Members are expected to attend promptly, if not the usual fines will be imposed against them, unless legal excuse is offered. By order of the Company, A. VAN DUSEN, President, F. A. FISHER, Secretary.

BUSINESS CARDS.
DR. F. CRANG,
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ASTORIA, OREGON.
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Astoria, Oregon.
OFFICE.—Corner of Squemoqua and Cass streets, up stairs, over E. S. Larsen's store.
B. F. DENNISON, F. J. TAYLOR.
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All kinds of building work, and monumental work attended to promptly and to order. Satisfaction guaranteed.
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THE PROPRIETORS are happy to announce that the above hotel has been repainted and refurnished, adding greatly to the comfort of its guests and is now the best hotel north of San Francisco.
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